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**This Relic of Barbarism Must
Be Rooted Out, Says J. W.
McKinney.**

**PURITY OF HOME IS
BASIS OF GOVERNMENT**

Americans on Record Against Establishment of So-Called Red Light District

At a meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the American party, held at the home of Mrs. Gideon Snyder, 214 North State street, on Thursday afternoon there was a good attendance. Musical numbers were rendered by Ivy Snyder, Miss Hazel Wilkinson and Miss Joy Witbeck. The address of the afternoon was on the "Purity of the Home." It was delivered by James W. McKinney, and was as follows:

highest, the noblest, the light which does indeed enlighten the world.

There are three words which every child should be taught to utter with love and reverence—mother, home and heaven. They are the sweetest words in the English language, and anything that would

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and legitimate purpose; that is to say, I believe it was apparently organized for the purpose of buying, selling, owning, using, leasing, renting, and otherwise handling real estate, but it appears that the real purpose of this corporation, as declared by its promoters, is to establish what is called a "red light district; or, in other words, a pen, stockade or enclosure, with officers and guards, into which it is proposed to herd the fallen women of this city. The people of the west side, owning property in the vicinity of the proposed

establishment, are naturally deeply incensed over the matter; but notwithstanding their denunciations and protestations the work of constructing this pen and buildings is going on as rapidly as money and men can make it, and in bold defiance of the strong sentiment of the community against it.

announcing this nefarious scheme, and pledging the support of the club and the members thereof, individually and collectively, to the Governor and the Attorney General, in any steps said officials should deem proper to take looking to a dissolution of the Citizens Investment company, which resolution was unanimously adopted by the club.

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company, the ostensible purpose of which is to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire real and personal property in Salt Lake County, Utah, to own, manage, lease, trade, sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of same in a lawful manner and for legitimate uses and purposes, whereas, in truth and in fact, as we are informed and believe, the real object of said corporation, as declared and avowed by the principal owner of stock therein, namely, one Dora R. Topham, alias Belle London, president, treasurer and general manager

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**BRYAN AND HASKELL
TO HOLD CONFERENCE**

Thorough Investigation of the
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GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 24.—Gov. Charles N. Haskell, Democratic national treasurer, left at 5 p. m. today for Ciego, over the Santa Fe, accompanied State Treasurer J. A. Menefee. They to confer with the national committee.

charges made against the governor President Roosevelt and William Hearst. A thorough investigation of charges will be made. The governor announced that he would return to Oklahoma before going to Indiana and Ohio on the campaign tour. He stated, however, that the tour will not commence until October 5, when he will deliver

First Ohio address at the county fair in Ottawa, his old home. The governor stated that he would make no additional statement relative to the Roosevelt-Hearst charges at present.

was given out that the Democratic candidate and the Democratic treasurer would meet at the hotel being held at the same time has anything to do with charges made against Governor Haskell. Mr. Bryan, it was said, would be in Chicago between 7 and 9 o'clock on the morning, on his way from Terre Haute, Ind., to Madison, Wis. It was given out at headquarters that this was part of Mr. Bryan's itinerary as previously scheduled.

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